IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Extracellular Matrix

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 18, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks made below. Applicant submits herewith a Petition For Extension of Time for two months from September 18, 2008 up to and including November 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.